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Sir: Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please enter the following amended claim:**

70. The acoustic conversion device according to claim 69, wherein the thickness of at least one portion in the longitudinal direction of the curved portion is made thicker, or a high elastic modulus portion is provided by increasing the density of an elastic body forming the one portion in the longitudinal direction of the curved portion.

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